

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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David M. VAN WIE, et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2436
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Application No.: 10/618,427	)	Examiner: Carlton JOHNSON
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Filed: July 10, 2003	)	Confirmation No.: 5616
	)	
For: STEGANOGRAPHIC TECHNIQUES	)	
FOR SECURELY DELIVERING	)	
ELECTRONIC DIGITAL RIGHTS	)	
MANAGEMENT CONTROL	)	
INFORMATION OVER INSECURE	)	
COMMUNICATION CHANNELS	)	

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time to file a reply to the Office Action mailed October 14, 2009. A fee of \$1,110.00 is being submitted electronically.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: April 14, 2010

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